<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please cancel claims 7-9, 11-12 and 15-26.

Please amend the remaining claims 10 and 13 as follows:

10. (Amended) A wireless mobile communications device associated with a first computer system identified by a first electronic address, wherein the first computer system includes a wireless redirector component for continuously redirecting messages, as they are received, from the first computer system to the wireless mobile communications device, comprising:

a receiver for receiving a redirected message from the first computer system;

a memory for storing the redirected message;

a message generator for generating a reply message to the redirected message at the mobile device, wherein the reply message is addressed using the first electronic address of the first computer system as an originating address of the reply message; and

a transmitter for transmitting the reply message to the first computer system, wherein the first computer is the user's desktop computer system.

13. (Amended) A wireless mobile communications device associated with a first computer system identified by a first electronic address, wherein the first computer system includes a wireless redirector component for continuously redirecting messages, as they are received, from the first computer system to the wireless mobile communications device, comprising:

a receiver for receiving a redirected message from the first computer system;

a memory for storing the redirected message;

a message generator for generating a reply message to the redirected message at the mobile device, wherein the reply message is addressed using the first electronic address of the first computer system as an originating address of the reply message;

a transmitter for transmitting the reply message to the first computer system; and

a redirector component for redirecting messages received at the mobile communications device to the first computer system.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 27. (New) A method in a mobile communication device, comprising the steps of:

   providing an electronic address of a host system at the mobile communication

device, wherein the host system includes a redirector component for redirecting

messages to the mobile communication device;

   generating an original message at the mobile communication device, wherein the

original message is addressed to a message recipient and from the electronic address

of the host system;

   determining whether the redirector component is activated at the host system;

   if the redirector component is activated, then packaging the original message

into an electronic envelope addressed to the host system and transmitting the

electronic envelope from the mobile communication device to the host system; and

   if the redirector component is not activated, then transmitting the original

message from the mobile communication device directly to the message recipient. --


-- 28. The method of claim 27, further comprising the steps of:

   receiving a message at the mobile communication device;

   determining whether the message is a redirected message from the host system

or a message from a message sender;

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if the message is a redirected message from the host system, then removing an outer envelope from the redirected message to recover a message from a message sender, and displaying the message on the mobile communication device; and

if the message is from a message sender, then displaying the message on the mobile communication device. --

-- 29. (New) The method of claim 28, further comprising the steps of:

generating a reply message at the mobile communication device, wherein the reply message is addressed to a message recipient and from the host system;

determining whether the redirector component is activated at the host system;

if the redirector component is activated, then packaging the reply message into an electronic envelope addressed to the host system and transmitting the electronic envelope from the mobile communication device to the host system; and

if the redirector component is not activated, then transmitting the reply message from the mobile communication device directly to the message recipient. --

-- 30. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of:

configuring one or more redirection events at the host system, wherein at least one of the redirection events includes a message from the mobile communication device to begin continuously redirecting messages from the host system to the mobile communication device. --

-- 31. (New) The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of:

altering the configuration of the redirection events at the host system by

transmitting a command message from the mobile device to the host system. --

-- 32. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of:

generating messages at the mobile communication device, wherein the

messages generated at the mobile communication device are addressed using the

electronic address of the host system. --

-- 33. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising the steps of:

receiving a redirected message from the host system at the mobile

communication device, wherein the redirected message includes an indication that an

attachment was coupled to the redirected message, but was not redirected to the

mobile communication device;

transmitting a command message from the mobile communication device to the

host system instructing the host system to transmit the attachment to the mobile

communication device. --

-- 34. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising the steps of:

receiving a redirected message from the host system at the mobile

communication device, wherein the redirected message includes an indication that an

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attachment was coupled to the redirected message, but was not redirected to the

mobile communication device;

transmitting a command message from the mobile communication device to the

host system instructing the host system to transmit the attachment to an external device

capable of processing the attachment. --


-- 35. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the host system includes a preferred list

for limiting the redirection of messages to the mobile communication device based on

redirection parameters stored in the preferred list, the method further comprising the

step of:

transmitting a command message from the mobile communication device to the

host system to alter the redirection parameters of the preferred list. --


-- 36. (New) A method in a mobile communication device, comprising the steps of:

providing an electronic address at the mobile communication device that is

representative of a user's electronic mail account at a host system, wherein the host

system includes a component for sending and receiving messages to the mobile

communication device;

generating a first message at the mobile communication device, wherein the first

message is addressed to a message recipient and from the electronic address at the

host system;

if the first message is to be sent via the host system, then packaging the first

message into an electronic envelope addressed to the host system and transmitting the

electronic envelope from the mobile communication device to the host system,

otherwise transmitting the first message from the mobile communication device directly

to the message recipient. --

-- 37. The method of claim 36, further comprising the steps of:

receiving a second message at the mobile communication device;

determining whether the second message is a redirected message from the host

system or a message from a message sender;

if the message is a redirected message from the host system, then removing an

outer envelope from the redirected message to recover a message from a message

sender, and displaying the message on the mobile communication device; and

if the message is from a message sender, then displaying the message on the

mobile communication device. --

-- 38. (New) The method of claim 37, further comprising the steps of:

generating a reply message at the mobile communication device, wherein the

reply message is marked with a redirection flag, and addressed to a message recipient

and from the host system;

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if the redirection flag is activated, then packaging the reply message into an electronic envelope addressed to the host system and transmitting the electronic envelope from the mobile communication device to the host system; and

if the redirection flag is not activated, then transmitting the reply message from the mobile communication device directly to the message recipient. --


-- 39. (New) A method associated with a mobile communication device operated by a mobile user, the mobile communication device capable of sending and receiving messages via multiple message paths, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an email address for the mobile communication device that is also the mobile user's email address at the mobile user's office computer system;

providing a wireless network address for the mobile communication device;

generating a message at the mobile communication device, wherein the message is addressed to a message recipient;

if the message is associated with the mobile user's email address at the mobile user's office computer system, then

transmitting the packaged message from the mobile communication device, via a wireless network, to the office computer system, which in turn sends the message to the recipient, wherein the message uses the email address as a sent from address thereby associating the mobile user's email address at the mobile user's office computer system; otherwise,

transmitting the message from the mobile communication device directly

to the message recipient without sending the message to the office computer

system. –


-- 40. (New) A method associated with a mobile communication device capable of

sending and receiving messages via multiple message paths, the method comprising

the steps of:

    providing an email address for the mobile communication device that is also the

mobile user's email address at the mobile user's office computer system;

    generating a first message at the mobile communication device, wherein the first

message is addressed to a message recipient and from a message sender;

    generating a second message at the mobile communication device, wherein the

second message is addressed to a message recipient and from a message sender;

    transmitting the first message from the mobile communication device, via a

wireless network, to the office computer system which in turn sends the message to the

recipient, wherein the message uses the email address as the originating address of

the message sender;

    transmitting the second message from the mobile communication device, via the

wireless network, directly to the message recipient without first sending the message to

the office computer system. --

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